

**FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

**NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the **Health and Hospitals Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Thursday, March 5, 2009** at the hour of **2:00 P.M.** in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

298604        IN OPPOSITION TO THE RELOCATION OF THE COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO THE OAK FOREST HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY CAMPUS (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Peter N. Silvestri and Earlean Collins, County Commissioners.

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**IN OPPOSITION TO THE RELOCATION OF THE  
COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
TO THE OAK FOREST HOSPITAL OF COOK COUNTY CAMPUS**

**WHEREAS**, the Cook County Department of Public Health has been located at its current location at 1010 Lake Street in Oak Park, Illinois since 1992, having relocated from its Maybrook County Courthouse facility for the purpose of providing additional courtrooms; and

**WHEREAS**, the facility is centrally located in Cook County in downtown Oak Park, accessible to the CTA Green Line and the Blue Line, the METRA railroad line and the Eisenhower Expressway and numerous PACE and CTA bus lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the facility includes the Department's administration offices, various educational programs, and public information resources, which are utilized by municipalities, public and private schools, community groups, the press and the public; and

**WHEREAS**, Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County is located in the far southwest section of the County and is not nearly as accessible as the Oak Park location; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oak Forest Hospital of Cook County site requires the expenditure of public funds, which far outweigh a long term rental of space in a central location; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Cook County and their municipalities and schools are better served in an accessible, central location, which has been utilized as such for the past seventeen years.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the President and Board of Commissioners direct that all efforts and expenditures planned for the relocation of the Cook County Department of Public Health be terminated.

**\*Referred to the Committee on Health and Hospitals on 02-04-09.**

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Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

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